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Report on the "Maine" Not Expected for a Week—Autonomy on Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The feature of to-day's events was the promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill carrying the appropriation of $50,000,000 for national defence, and the haste with which it was put through, engrossed and signed by the President. While the matter has been considered, it can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the services. Each of these had prepared, roughly and tentatively, an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the President concluded that it would be well perhaps to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became apparent. The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for war ships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now.

As the ships are the first choice in the steps for defence, until their cost is ascertained it is not possible to divide the remainder of the appropriation among the other branches of the military and naval services.

The statement was made at the navy department to-day that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court.

Official reports indicate that the autonomy scheme projected for Porto Rico has been put into successful operation. This is interesting mainly because of the resemblance between the project and the plan which it is now sought to put in force in Cuba. The news came in the shape of the following report given out at the state department:

"A despatch from the U.S. consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the inauguration of the cabinet and the ceremony of declaring autonomy in effect in that island occurred on the 11th ult. He says the whole day was one of great manifestation of joy and the whole population seemed to be happy over the thought that home rule at last had been granted Porto Rico."

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men. General Miles strongly favors the "straight pull gun." It is of American make, and has been adopted by the British government as the standard arm.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

Natives Resist Efforts of a Plague Party to Secure a Sick Mohammedan Woman.

BOMBAY, March 9.—Serious rioting has occurred through a plague party inquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of natives gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police and then returned and re-demanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A native magistrate, who exhorted the populace not to resist the police, was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded.

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EDMONTON TO YUKON.

Dominion Government Reserve Yellowhead Pass for Purposes of Such a Line.

Arrangements With Bank of Commerce for Handling the Business at Dawson.

Proposed Interference in Railway Rate War—Arguments for the Yukon Contract.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 9.—An important government announcement was made in the railway committee this morning when the bill amending the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company act came up. The company are already authorized to build from Port Churchill on Hudson Bay to Prince Albert and westward to Edmonton. This bill asked for power to build to the Pacific through Yellowhead Pass. The minister of railways objected to this extension because the government wanted to be free to construct a route to the Yukon from Edmonton.

The Kettle River Railway bill was laid over by agreement until next week.

Three Yukon railway bills, the Cannon railway, the White Horse tramway, and Lewis River tramway were referred to a sub-committee to report on the facts.

Mr. Fielding informed the house that arrangements are completed with the Bank of Commerce to establish an agency at Dawson, where the government's general banking business for the district will be done, including the collection of royalties. The bank will be allowed the privilege of erecting a building within the police enclosure. This arrangement is temporary. The compensation to be allowed the bank will be fixed by the Minister of Finance. Except as to the business and privilege above mentioned the bank will stand in the same position as any other bank that may be established in the district. Any other privileges or protection given the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be given to any other bank in the district.

Mr. Foster asked if the minister meant that the bank would simply receive the royalties on deposits.

Mr. Fielding replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Sifton told Col. Domville that legislation will be introduced to recognize the right of English companies incorporated under the English act to operate in Yukon.

The report current that Mr. Joseph Martin was looking for the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is denied by his friends.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day made an important announcement apropos the railway rate war. He admitted that business interests are suffering through the action of the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R., and said the government is seriously considering the question of introducing legislation to remedy the evil complained of.

The Yukon railway debate is drawing to a close. British Columbia was heard from to-day, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Maxwell speaking. The former devoted himself to showing the capabilities of British Columbia for supplying the Yukon country. Mr. Maxwell argued that it is the patriotic duty of every member of parliament to assist in carrying the bill, more especially on account of the obstacles which the United States are attempting to raise. Mr. Foster speaks to-morrow.

THE WAR CLOUDS.

Conflict Between Great Britain and Russia More Imminent Than Between Spain and United States.

LONDON, March 9.—The wish of Queen Victoria to end her reign in peace is again manifest in the present threatening situation. The Queen yesterday postponed her trip to the Riviera, so important does she regard her presence in London at this time. War between Britain and Russia appears more threatening than between the United States and Spain. In the face of the declarations by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Balfour for the Salisbury cabinet that Great Britain would maintain free ports in China even at the cost of war, Russia has continued her aggressions, leasing two ports from China, moving large bodies of troops into Heilung Chang province and mobilizing her forces in the East so rapidly that not enough Russian transports can be had to carry them, and French steamers were hired for the purpose.

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VICTORIA TO M'KINLEY.

The Queen Writes a Letter Commending the President's Humane Cuban Policy.

Her Majesty Earnestly Desires That War With Spain May Be Avoided.

A Blockade of New York Would Be Disastrous to Shipping and Food Supply.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit made to the White House by the British ambassador yesterday. The Washington Post this (Thursday) morning says on this point: "Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors may be conducted to a successful conclusion without war.

These expressions were not sent in official form. They would have been communicated through Mr. Hay, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, but for the fact that he is absent on a voyage on the Nile. They were therefore communicated directly to Sir Julian Pauncefote, with the request that he present them in person to the President.

The desire of the Queen that war should be avoided was emphasized for several reasons. It was pointed out that the commercial relations of Great Britain were too extensive to be jeopardized by a war between the United States and Spain. The blockade of the port of New York, for instance, it was pointed out, would be of irreparable damage to British shipping, while the cessation of food supplies to England would be exceedingly serious.

There was another reason, however, which had its weight. The attitude of Great Britain goes further in this mateer than the mere expression of good wishes. There is a desire, which has yet only reached the stage of tentative suggestion, that an alliance may be formed between Great Britain and the United States. It has been shown that the interests of England and this country are not only identical in a general sense, but are especially identical in the great question of finding in China and the East an outlet for manufactures. This suggestion has considerable weight with the administration.

It was the suggestion that if the United States would afford to Great Britain her moral support in case of trouble in the East she would offer us her sympathy and practical aid in any trouble that threatened with Spain, that resulted in a discussion of the Eastern question in the cabinet meeting last Tuesday. The administration appreciates the value of this friendly attitude. Although it is well understood that in this country it would be impossible for the navy to be placed at the disposal of Great Britain in upholding her supremacy in the East, there are many ways in which our influence could be exercised with effect in Britain's behalf."

The "Bessie" All Rignt.

SEATTLE, March 9.—All doubts as to the safety of the steamer Bessie K. were dispelled by the arrival of the steamer North Pacific from Alaska. Capt. Carter reports that he passed the Bessie K. March 3 at the entrance of Lynn Canal, headed for Skagway. She was in no trouble.

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PROTESTS ALL ROUND.

Conservatives Will Take Every Legal Means to Dislodge the Hardy Government—The Recounts.

TORONTO, March 9.—(Special)—A recount in West York has resulted in the majority for Hill, Liberal, being reduced from 37 to 35; a protest is probable.

At a conference held by Mr. Whitney with Conservative leaders to-day, it is understood a decision was reached to protest forty of the seats carried by Liberals.

The recount in West Huron takes place to-morrow, when it is expected the Conservatives will regain the seat.

KINGSTON, March 9.—Dr. Smythe, the Conservative candidate in the late election, has charged the Liberals with gross corruption, and says protest will be made against Minister Harty.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Delayed Klondike Passengers Become Indignant—Consul for Chili—Board of Trade Elections.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—(Special)—Two hundred and twenty passengers, many of them angry, visited the offices of the agents of the steamer Centennial to-day and demanded satisfaction for the delay of the steamer. The scene was a lively one for a time. A committee from the passengers later met the agents and after four hours' deliberation the latter promised to pay the expenses of those who had been detained.

Jno. Macquillan has been appointed consul-general in Canada for Chili.

To-day the Supreme court adjourned out of respect to the late Chief Justice Davie. Yesterday the session at Westminster was adjourned for the same reason.

Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans are commencing work on the construction of their wharves.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade held to-day W. Godfrey was re-elected president and Mr. Tisdall vice president.

The Rate War.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern to-day cut the rate to Seattle to $10 to meet the "Soo's" slash, which is effective to-morrow. The rate war for the Klondike business is now at its height.

Cheap Notoriety.

TORONTO, March 9.—Geo. E. Scroggie, an employee of the Evening News, who on account of the "no seat no fare" agitation of that paper refused to pay his fare on the street railway unless provided with a seat, and who also refused to get off the car, was this morning fined $5 and costs.

YOKOHAMA JUSTICE.

A Strange Way of Trying a Case, Without Notifying the Complainant.

Abdul Massih, a Turk who formerly lived in Victoria, has returned after a very hard experience in Yokohama. Massih, who is a naturalized American, left San Francisco last January for Japan and soon afterwards while walking in the native portion of the city was set upon by eleven men, stoned till he was senseless, and had $80 in gold stolen from him him as he lay upon the road. He told his story to the Japanese police, but got no satisfaction out of them. He then turned to Mr. Scidmore, the United States consul, and a fortnight later judge of Massih's surprise when he saw in a newspaper that one man had been sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for the murderous assault. Massih was never notified of any trial being held, does not know whether the man imprisoned was one of those implicated in the assault, and was never asked to attend and give evidence.

Massih has several Japanese newspapers which corroborate his story, and the Japan Daily Herald takes the authorities of Yokohama severely to task.

Massih never saw more of his $80, and besides was $40 out for a doctor's bill.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL

Will To-Morrow Be Accorded the Remains of the Late Chief Justice.

In deference to a generally expressed desire on the part of the citizens and freinds of the late Chief Justice Davie, it has been decided to accord his remains the honor of a public funeral. Superintendent Hussey and Chief Shephard will act as marshals, and so far as at present known the following societies will attend: Seghers Council, Y.M.I.; the British Columbia Pioneer Society, benchers and members of the Law Society, First Battalion Fifth Regiment and band, members of the Executive Council of British Columbia, the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bishops, the Judges, the foreign Consuls, Mayor and Aldermen, British Columbia Medical Council and members of medical profession, Board of Trade, Dominion civil service, and Provincial civil service.

The funeral procession will start from the residence of Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, 35 Gorge road, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning, and arrive at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The proper positions for those desiring to attend will be arranged by the marshals.

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VICTORIA IN THE LEAD.

British Columbia's Capital Is Now Receiving the Lion's Share of the Northern Trade.

Four Ships Sent Away Yesterday—The "Ningchow" Goes To-day—"Pakshan" Returns.

Victoria is now far in the lead of all her competitors in the Northern trade, and evidence of this fact is not alone to be found in the busy wholesale houses, but in the number of large ships that she daily sends away, with every foot of their accommodation engaged. Yesterday four left port for the North, and all but one of these received their loads here. For several days past this record of shipping has been kept up with signs of increased activity as the season advances. The first of the quartette to sail yesterday was the Navarro. She came in from Seattle for miners' licenses during the morning, and left about noon with 168 passengers. At six the Centennial pulled out, also well filled up and expecting to have little space to spare after leaving Vancouver; and at midnight the C.P.N. steamers Danube and Tees went out. The Centennial has been detained several days in port undergoing her inspection. She took away 105 tons of freight, 29 dogs, 22 horses and 123 passengers, every one of whom outfitted in Victoria. At Vancouver a still larger number of passengers are to embark, there being 225 booked up to an early hour yesterday. Both the Danube and the Tees can add little to their loads at the Terminal City. The latter carries away as part of her cargo the material for three stern-wheel steamers to be built on Lake Bennett for the Victoria & Yukon Navigation Company, and the steamer's passengers include the men who will put these vessels together. The Tees is taking north 60 odd empty casks, and on her return will call at Skidegate to have these filled with oil for Victoria. There were only about twelve head of horses shipped on the Danube and Tees. Of the crowds who left on these steamers more than seventy-five per cent. were Americans and many never saw a gold nugget, much less a gold producing country. The Tees' passengers were in the main returning Skagwayians, but there were in their number two who are going through to Dawson, having only recently arrived from there, Messrs. W. McLeod and J. Sullivan.

Captain William Moore and party of five Victorians, composed of Harry Crocker, Charles Le Blanc, W. F. Shaw, John L. McKenzie and John Dodd, were among the best known Victorians leaving on the Centennial. They are going prospecting on the Klondike river and will disembark at Dyea. On the steamer also left a party of seventeen, headed by J. B. Colton. of Fairmont, Isaac Freund and party of five, of Chicago, who will go in over the Dyea trail; Fred. Moraney and party of seven, from Minneapolis, who will remain over in one of the Northern coast cities until rejoined by one of their number now sick at the St. Joseph's hospital; W. H. Vance, an American, who intends with one horse to work his way in from Wrangel; three Australians; R. E. Whitcomb, of Seattle; Mr. Goulder and party of five, from Portland; Miss Nellie Cashman and M. R. Healey, who are travelling light and who expect to make a lightning trip into the Yukon; Thomas Layton and party of eleven farmers, from Minneapolis; D. F. Dennis and party of five farmers, from Minnesota; Dr. Bourke and party, and others.

THE "PAKSHAN."

Instead of first calling at Vancouver on her Southward voyage, as was orignally planned, the steamship Pakshan will come direct to Victoria. She arrived at Union from the North yesterday, and will therefore be due at Victoria to-day.

C.P.R. STEAMER.

A despatch from Montreal yesterday said: "The C.P.R. steamship Tartar, 4,500 tons burthen, destined from the ocean portion of the transportation from Vancouver and Victoria to the Klondike and Yukon country, is reported passing Conception on the eighth instant on her way to Callao and Victoria and Vancouver, at which latter ports she is expected to arrive about the 28th of March. The steamship Athenian, her sister ship for the same trade, is a week behind her."

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THE CITY

A FIRE in the Rhodes block, Store street, early yesterday morning did $150 worth of damage to the roof. It was extinguished by a stream from the chemical.

ARGUMENT was continued yesterday in the appeal of Gordon v. Victoria, and the Full court intimated that they would be guided by the decision in Patterson v. Victoria, which was in favor of plaintiff.

A DEPUTATION is down from Sandon to interview the government on matters affecting that portion of the province. The gentlemen composing this deputation include Mayor Atherton, M. L. Grimmett, J. M. Harris and Charles D. Hunter.

At the request of Mr. Francis Page, clerk of the police court and police commission, a formal investigation under oath will be conducted by the commissioners at 2:30 this afternoon, into the charges preferred by Mr. Paddon.

THE Fifth Regiment met at the drill hall last night at 8 o'clock, and headed by the regimental band, marched up Government street to Yates, thence along Douglas street to Hillside, and returned to the drill hall by way of Second, Blanchard, Yates and Government streets.

ARGUMENT was heard yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake on the motion of Mr. L. Goodacre for an injunction restraining the city from tearing down the varandah in front of his butcher shop on Government street. The claim is made on behalf of Mr. Goodacre that the city by-law is ultra vires. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Gordon Hunter for Mr. Goodacre, Mr. C. Dubois Mason for the city.

PERSONAL.

A. M. Moffatt came over from the Sound yesterday.

F. J. Deane, editor of the Kamloops Sentinel, is in the city, a guest at the New England.

Hon. Mr. McCreight came over from the mainland by last evening's Charmer.

Captain Tatlow of Vancouver is in the city.

Mrs. Kent returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver friends.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay was among the Victorians returning from the Terminal City by last night's Charmer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New England.

F. C. Tingley, Ashcroft, B.C.
Stanley T. Creelman, Ashcroft, B.C.
J. H. Greer, Portland, Ore.
W. W. Jeely, Spokane, Wash.
F. J. Deane, Kamloops, B.C.
E. A. Abbott, Salt Spring Island, B.C.
A. V. Watson, Nanaimo, B.C.
C. E. Stevenson, Nanaimo.
T. Flutton, Seattle, Wash.
H. Collins, Seattle, Wash.
J. Dutterhuper, Seattle, Wash.

Victoria.

S. Wilonski, San Francisco.
C. Miller, Tacoma.
L. J. Bennett, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. McKay, Seattle.
W. F. Wick, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Carglie, Los Angeles.
Geo. D. Apple and wife, Seattle.
C. H. Hubell, Ganonogue.
T. G. Ballintyne, Woodstock.
C. Coatsfleet, Hantsport, N.S.
C. C. Davison, Hantsport, N.S.
F. A. Smith, Hantsport, N.S.
J. J. Southscott, Vancouver.
T. B. Culow, Vancouver.
Geo. W. Stone, Seattle.
John Peck, New Westminster.
D. R. McClure, Dunsville, N.Y.
Arch. Mylis, Plumper Pass.

Occidental.

A. H. Mochi, Stikine River.
E. B. Thaw, City.
Wm. Reid, Westwell, N.S.
G. M. Holland, Westwell, N.S.
R. N. Reid, Westwell, N.S.
W. M. Marshall, Westwell, N.S.
Kenneth Fraser, Westwell, N.S.
J. Craig, Weitwell, N.S.
Tom Hale, Westwell, N.S.
Andy Thompson, Kamloops.
Hugh Connell, Kamloops.

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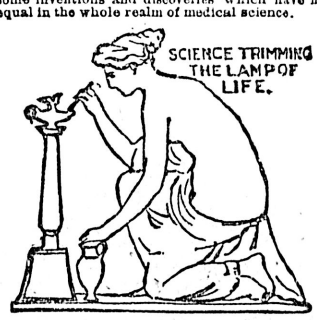

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THE Daughters of St. George are preparing for a cup and saucer social to be held on Wednesday, March 9th, at A O.U.W. hall. Admission: Ladies, cup and saucer gents, 25 cents. m6

ANY person wishing to send the Victoria-Klondyke map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building and they will be mailed free. m03

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NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are desired to meet at our hal , on Friday, the 11th inst., at 10 a.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, the Honorable Chief Justice Davie,

N. SHAKESPEARE, President. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Perry and Richard Daverne has been dissolved, as and from the 17th day of February, 1898, the said Joseph Perry retiring from the said firm, the business will be carried on by the said Richard Daverne, at 154 Fort street, Victoria. All the accounts due the said partnership are payable to the said Richard Daverne who will pay all claims against the said partnership.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1898.

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She lingers still in the driving mist,
Striving to keep his shadow in sight.
There's a tremulous smile on the lips he has kissed.
In her eyes shines a new sweet light,
And the sodden landscape fades away.
A shining path spreads before her feet.
Love's deathless domain she has entered today,
And, oh, to be living is sweet!

HE.

He, hurrying off to catch the train,
Hopes that his people will like the match.
What a lucky girl such a husband to gain,
For she wasn't much of a catch.
Well, the deed is done; the victim must pay.
How much did that dress cost she wore tonight?
She should make her own; there's a saving that way.
Once married, he'll set all such things right.
—E. D. Pierson in New York Sun.

LOST HIS BEARD.

"Rezonville! Gravelotte! Montretout! What a long time ago it all seems—half a lifetime, monsieur!" said my old friend Philipe Alibert, the ex-dragoon, as we stood before Brisset's picture in the salon of 1894. "Yes, that is Gravelotte—I was there. Is the picture like it? Oh, no doubt! The artist knows—I cannot tell. I had to fight, not look about.

"You want an anecdote of our troop, monsieur? Well, you shall have one. You may take it that we were picked men. There was but one youngster among us, and to us old mustaches his beardless face seemed strange. Ah, he was handsome, with the beauty du diable, fairly tall and very slim. He had a caustic tongue, and nothing pleased him better than to use it on us, his comrades, in such a manner that we feared him and left him to himself. How it was we could not tell, but Leon St. Paul carried everything before him. Did one of us offer attention to a pretty grisette merely pour passer le temps, Leon would cut him out and cover him in his retreat with confusion. This, in truth, was bad enough when the intent was merely to amuse oneself, but, sacre, it is hard to bear when a man was in earnest, as poor Cambert was with Mam'selle Marie Emmanuel, the vivandiere.

"A good creature, that Marie. We were devoted to her to a man, but she reserved her smiles for Leon, and, if I must say what I think, the inmost recesses of her heart for monsieur le doteur.

"Poor Marie! M. Vendome thought nothing of her.

"Cambert hated Leon and would often say while stroking his thick, black beard: 'This young cockerel crows too loud, messieurs. We must cut his comb for him.'

"'There are plenty of Prussian combs for cutting, Corporal Cambert,' our sergeant would reply. 'Let us carve them, my friend, before we practice on each other. Who knows?' he added thoughtfully on one occasion. 'The time may come when we shall none of us have the heart for crowing.'

"Ah, well, the campaign was in its infancy then, and France, like a bride who decks herself for her nuptials, had gone out to espouse the god of war, little dreaming what the children of her marriage bed would be. But to my story, monsieur. It was the eve of Gravelotte, and Cambert, moody as usual, came across Leon trifling with Marie, the vivandiere. He found her smiling into the youth's handsome, beardless face, and in a burst of sarcasm unusual with him—for monsieur will understand that he had no great command of language except for cursing—he said to her, 'Mam'selle Marie Emmanuel, if you would have us continue to be your slaves, at least give us a man for a rival.'

"Leon's face turned scarlet. 'Man or boy,' he answered, 'I will wager my silver rosary, blessed by the holy father himself, against that beard of yours, of which you think so much, that I ride before you into the fight when next we charge the Prussians.'

"'Agreed!' replied Cambert lightly. 'Have the goodness to accept my assurance mademoiselle, that I shall present you with a silver rosary in a little time.'

"'Marie shall have the rosary, but she shall also have your beard to stuff a pillow for her favorite poodle,' answered Leon, and then, looking daggers at each other, they parted.

"The morrow was the day of Gravelotte, and we heard that we were to charge the blue tunics and drive them out of the plantation of hop vines behind which they lay concealed.

"'Ah, this is work for men,' grunted Cambert, as he looked to the left, on which side rode Leon, with myself next in line.

"'Look to your beard, Cambert,' answered Leon, laughing scornfully. 'You will never carry it into another fight.'

"The word was given, and off we went. Tell you about it? What shall I say? Only that the air was thick with a mist which smelled of sulphur and that a swarm of bees from hell itself seemed buzzing round our ears.

"Ping! We were not half way across the space which intervened between our starting point and those green rows of hop vines, each one masking a blue coated Prussian, when I got it! My right arm was stung by one of those bees and the bone shattered. I transferred my saber to my left hand and let my reins fall on the neck of my gray mare. On she went, her head down, her neck stretched out, her nose to the ground.

"'God of war!' I said to myself. 'Had it only been my left arm some Prussian should pay for this!' I was thinking of myself, of course, for it is not good or agreeable to charge Prussians with one arm useless, but I saw what passed near me—I saw very well, though the gray mist seemed turning red.

"Young Leon was the next. A bullet struck him below the breast just above the belt, a little to the side—a disagreeable spot that! Strike yourself with your fist, monsieur, so— just there, and you will know what I mean. I heard him groan 'O Jesu!' and saw him throw out both his hands into the air. Then I knew what had happened.

"In another instant he would fall backward over his horse's haunches and lie on the ground with a Prussian bullet in his internals and his comrades' horses trampling the beauty in his young face. On I went, the blood trickling down on to my saddle, my teeth gritting together and a pretty strong resolve in my soul to see some Prussian fluid very soon.

"'Holy Virgin!' Jean Joseph Cambert's voice reached me through the screaming and the hissing of the bullets. He was speaking grimly. 'Courage, comrade,' he said; 'you win your wager, for you ride before me toward the enemy's line.' And, monsieur, it was so! Leon St. Paul had been caught as he fell, and lay across the saddle of his rival, supported by his left arm.

"What followed then? You must picture it for yourself, for I cannot. Some of us never reached the hop vines, some never returned, but those who left us had Prussian comrades on their journey to the other world, be sure of that. Ah, ha, on that journey a good soldier of France is comforted by the presence of a detested Prussian, though in life no road is broad enough for them to travel amicably.

"When it was over we returned, and we three, Cambert, St. Paul and I, were still together.

"Cambert bore St. Paul to the place where M. Vendome and Marie Emmanuel were at work. They were both covered with blood and sweat. The surgeon groaned as we brought the youth in, for, as I have said, he loved St. Paul, but Marie uttered a cry which was hard on Cambert and made him look more grim than ever.

"I was in very great haste to part company with my right arm, but I stood aside to give young Leon his chance. A right arm is a good friend and sticketh closer than a brother. But even the best friend is sometimes de trop.

"The surgeon ripped the garments up with his scissors and tore them from the wound, disclosing the white flesh of the patient's body, but just then Leon roused and tried to drag himself on to his side, away from the healer's hand, muttering something that seemed to imply that, exclusive to the last, he would not be touched or handled in our presence.

"The surgeon drew back irresolute, which was indeed strange with moments so precious and gaping wounds waiting for him on every side.

"Then it was that the vivandiere spoke, turning to those who stood within the door of the hut, moved by such curiosity as men can feel who are used to scenes of blood.

"'Go, go, my friends,' she said; 'monsieur must find that bullet, and this is no place for you. You all have had mothers, women of France, sisters, some of you wives or sweethearts. Retire, I beg. If I come to the door of the hut and say, 'My friends, it is the death'—here her strong voice broke—'then pray—pray for the soul of a brave daughter of France.'

"We who had called the young soldier comrade and loved or hated him for his smiling, handsome face cast a strange look upon the silent figure under the doctor's hands. We saw with opened eyes, and every head was bare in an instant, for patriotism and the courage which God himself gives sometimes to his weakest commanded our respect as no other earthly attribute might.

"The doctor, with a gasping sob, turned to us as we drew toward the door of the hut. 'I loved the youth,' he said. 'I find that I have loved our sister. It is well that you should go—she wishes it—but courage, my brothers, the time has not yet come to say of our brave comrade in arms—may the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.'

"Well, monsieur, my arm was taken off and I did well enough. They extracted that bullet from young Leon's body, and the doctor kept it. A bit of German lead, of course, but made precious by a countrywoman's blood. They moved us to the house of a wealthy patriot, and she lay in the temporary ward among the men, but separated by a screen. My bed was next to it.

"Cambert came to visit us, clean shaven, and not half so fierce and grim without his mustache. When he left, he was weeping like a child.

"One day I heard Marie Emmanuel talking to the patient behind the screen, and then I heard the voice of Leontine St. Paul.

"'How shall I face my comrades,' she said; 'how meet them, now I no longer dare to wear the dress in which they knew me?'

"And the vivandiere answered: 'Meet them, dear friend, as the wife of our brave surgeon. He loves you—I have said it. Surely such women as you were meant to be the mothers of our future heroes.'"

"And what became of Cambert?" I demanded.

"Oh, he married," said the old soldier. "He has sons and daughters. Perhaps he married Marie Emmanuel. I have seen his daughter. She is very like Marie."—Cora Langlois in New York Journal.

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The development of the great resources of British Columbia and the Yukon is of importance to Canada from a commercial and industrial standpoint. There is no means of measuring the increase of population which would result therefrom, but we do not believe they are at all extravagant who say that when the exploitation of the mineral wealth of the Pacific slope of Canada is in full swing the people engaged in it and the other industries of the Coast will exceed a million, nor do we think it unreasonable to expect this number to be reached within a decade. Oregon and Washington added nearly three-quarters of a million to their population in ten years, and those states, great in natural wealth though they are, cannot be ranked with British Columbia and the Yukon. In saying this we do not forget that we do not possess, north of the international boundary and west of the Rocky Mountains, such a wheat-growing area as the two states named contain, or that they have a larger extent of country suitable for fruit culture. But putting these aside, the Canadian territory in question is their equal in every other respect, and excels them so much in some respects as to surpass them in the aggregate. We have a greater area of timber lands; our pasture lands are more extensive; we believe a careful computation would show that we possess more land suitable for dairying and mixed farming; our fisheries are more extensive; our coal mines larger and of much more value; our deposits of iron, copper, silver and gold incomparably greater. From a purely commercial point of view, that is in view of the growing commerce of the Pacific, our geographical position is fully equal to theirs, and in some respects better.

In the two states named, which in area are together not more than half as large as British Columbia, are found such cities as Portland with 80,000 people, Seattle with 70,000, Tacoma with 45,000, Spokane with 25,000 and a large number with population between 5,000 and 10,000. The wealth accumulated in these cities is measured by many millions. Some of them are very important business centres, and the headquarters of large ocean-borne commerce. Most of the great progress, of which this is the evidence, came about in ten years, and without any such impetus behind it as the great gold discoveries of British Columbia and the Yukon.

We do not overlook the fact that the two states had the large population of the other states to draw upon, and that a considerable proportion of the host that flocked to them in the decade ending 1891 was made up of those who felt themselves crowded out of the Middle West; but one who is at all familiar with the conditions in Washington and Oregon will admit that probably the greater part of their marvellous progress was due to the influx of people and capital from Eastern Canada and Europe. Great Britain forwarded most of the capital and a very large proportion of the people, but a very large share of the latter came from Canada, Germany and Scandinavia. These foreign sources of supply are available to Canada, and we are certain to draw very many people from the United States. The incentive to immigration which rich gold mines furnish, will lead hundreds of thousands to seek the Pacific coast of the Dominion, who would be attracted by no other influence. Canadians may look forward with the utmost confidence, we think, to the very rapid increase in the population of its Pacific Slope, as soon as adequate means of communication with the interior are provided.

The effect of such an increase upon the commerce and industry of Canada will be enormous. While the ability of British Columbia to produce good products in great quantities is unquestioned, years will elapse before the home market is fully supplied from provincial sources. For some time to come much of what is needed will be purchased in the United States, as it now is, but each year the prairie region and the Eastern provinces will furnish more and more. There is no market like a mining country for farm produce. Miners and prospectors require good, substantial food, and plenty of it. Moreover the standard of living in such communities is very high. The farmers of Canada can ask no better customers than they will find on the Coast. The manufacturers of the Eastern provinces will find an enormous demand here for their output. The whole country would feel the reviving touch of the trade. From any point of view the matter may be regarded, the opening of the Pacific slope of Canada by a complete system of railways would be of unusual advantage to the Dominion.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Speaker Higgins has resigned. The chief interest attaching to his action is due to its novelty. The political effect will consist in reducing the government vote on straight party divisions by one, and in increasing the opposition vote on some occasions by one. What position Mr. Higgins will occupy in the house as a private member can only be surmised. He may elect to follow Mr. Semlin, and play a minor role after Mr. Cotton and Mr. Williams. He may conclude to convert himself into a political Mohammed's coffin and hover between the heaven of the government ranks and the earth of the opposition benches. He may aspire to oust Mr. Semlin from his place. He may conclude that he can serve his province best in the position of a loyal supporter of Mr. Turner, which role would come the easiest to him, seeing that he was elected a government supporter and has upheld the government in everything it has done with a single exception.

SPEAKER BOOTH.

The legislature paid a well deserved tribute to a gentleman in every respect worthy to occupy the honorable position when yesterday it unanimously chose Mr. J. P. Booth as Speaker. The exceeding modesty of the member for North Victoria has prevented him from taking so prominent a part in provincial affairs as a man of his marked ability, extensive knowledge and sound judgment might gracefully and acceptably have taken; but during the course of his long public career, since in 1871 he entered the first legislature after Confederation, Mr. Booth has at all times commanded the highest respect of the house and public.

A notable illustration of the complete separation of Dominion politics from the affairs of the provincial legislature is afforded by the fact that while Hon. J. P. Booth is a Liberal in Dominion politics, he has been the unanimous choice of a house overwhelmingly Conservative.

ALIENS IN THE YUKON.

During the last two days nearly, if not quite, two thousand people have passed through Victoria on their way to the Northern gold fields of Canada. By far the greater number of these are United States citizens, although there is a sprinkling of other nationalities. We cannot regard with complacency the filling up of the Canadian Yukon by aliens, and are of the opinion that the time has come when notice should be given that British citizenship must be insisted on in the case of all persons seeking mining privileges in the Dominion. We say this in no spirit of unfriendliness to our neighbors, but because we believe it to be exceedingly poor policy to permit the great auriferous wealth of our country to be exploited by foreigners.

We have on several occasions expressed the view that if such a change of policy is determined upon, faith should be kept with those aliens who have already acquired claims or taken out licenses; but if this is done, all will have been done that is reasonable or necessary. No one will have any cause to complain if the Yukon is closed to aliens. Such a course would be somewhat at variance with the line usually followed in the British Empire, but the case of the Yukon is exceptional. In nearly every country in the world, where gold is found, there are inducements for people to establish themselves permanently, but no such inducements exist in the case of the Yukon, which is valuable only for its gold. When once the mine have been exhausted the whole region will be depopulated, for people from Southern latitudes will not live by choice at the Arctic circle unless some especial inducements exist, and there will be none in the Yukon when the gold is gone. As things now are, Canada is administering the Yukon, preserving law and order there, and improving the means of communication, principally to enable foreigners to go into the country and carry away as much gold as possible. We do not see how the government can justify the continuance of such a policy.

This great influx of aliens is important in another respect. They have no sinister designs, and have not gone North with any intention of disputing Canadian authority, but no one can say what the future may not yet have in store, and it is a serious thing to have any part of Canada occupied very largely by aliens and cut off from any direct means of communication over our own territory. At the present the alien immigrants feel most kindly towards our government, and we are satisfied that the impartial and thorough manner in which the laws are administered will make all well disposed people content to remain under the British flag; but we must not forget that all people are not well disposed, and that difficulties may arise with the turbulent foreign element now on its way to the North. For this reason we urge upon both the federal and the provincial governments that not a day should be lost in securing a route to the Yukon from a port in British Columbia.

BY an unfortunate mistake, matter intended to be used as gallery comment on the proceedings of the legislature on Tuesday, appeared as observations of the Premier in the report of the proceedings published yesterday. The fact that it was so difficult to hear what was said on the floor of the house on Tuesday made it necessary for the reporter to leave his report incomplete until he could secure memoranda from several of the members at the close of the session; and from this multiplicity of memoranda one more than was intended got into the report. Mr. Turner made no such remarks as those attributed to him, and the COLONIST therefore owes the apology which it now tenders to all concerned. But if the Premier had taken the opportunity to so comment upon the opposition tactics, he would have been fully justified by the facts; and hence no doubt the agitation of the opposition yesterday.

MESSRS. MUTTER and Huff were condemned the other day at a meeting called by their opponents, composed of their opponents and addressed by two of their opponents, who went up from Victoria expressely for the purpose. The condemnation took place when they were not present, and when they had no opportunity to speak in their own defence. We do not suppose it would be a matter of any great difficulty in any constituency to get up a meeting to condemn anyone in his absence. Messrs. Mutter and Huff can afford to disregard such alleged expressions of public opinion.

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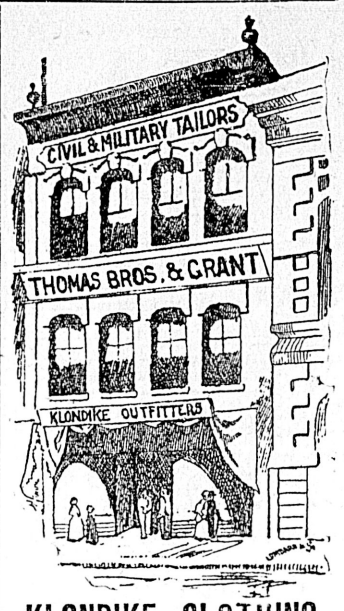

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PREPARATORY to the production of Giorza's Mass on Monday evening there will be two more final rehearsals, the first being held to-night in the Pioneer hall at 7:45 sharp, and the second and final rehearsal in Institute hall on Saturday evening at the same hour.

RICHARD BARNWELL, for many years managing partner of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, died at his residence near Glasgow on Tuesday last. It is in respect to his memory that the N.P.R. flags are now displayed at half mast.

AT the Victoria theatre next Monday British Columbians will form the acquaintance of "Miss Philadelphia." It is seldom that such excellent reports precede an organization which wanders so far from its own fireside and gets as far away from home as "Miss Philadelphia" now is. The press of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Helena and Butte have been unanimous in their praise of this extravaganza and its large company of players, and in most instances they have tested the capacity of the theatres in these cities. With such favorites as Joe Cawthorn, Elvia Crox Seabrooks, Jessie Villiers, Olgo Lambert, William H. West, Charles Church, Lallie Collins, Arthur Conley, Harry Robinson and the celebrated Philadelphia boot-black quartette, together with chorus and augmented orchestra, "Miss Philadelphia" should meet with the same success here. The quaker city, in its quiet effective way, is beginning to force itself to be looked upon by New York as a rival in the matter of things theatrical, while the output of the latter city is much greater; the percentage of successes which emanate from Philadelphia far surpasses it—the "Little Tycoon," "Princess Bonnie," "The Tar and the Tartar," and finally "Miss Philadelphia." *

THE funeral of the late Mrs. (Captain) Magnesen took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Henry street, and the Centennial Methodist church, where impressive services were held by Rev. J. F. Betts. There was a large attendance of sympathising friends and the following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers: R. Carter, J. M. Cowper, R. Fish, A. Gonnason, G. Fish and B. Gonnason.

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Montreal in Winter.

Montreal is a most interesting city to visit in winter. Socially of course it is then at its best, while its winter sports, skating, curling, tobogganning and sleighing are indulged in with great zest. The Queen's Hotel is most conveniently situated for those who wish to take part in these winter sports, and while its accommodation is first class its rates are very reasonable.

AN UNFORTUNATE SLOOP.

H. M. S. "Algerine" After a Series of Mishaps Brings Up in a Chinese Drydock.

As briefly mentioned H.M.S. Algerine is now in the drydock at Tungkadoo, undergoing the repairs rendered necessary by her two recent accidents, and as she lies there, the erstwhile trim and shipshape little craft presents a forlorn and battered appearance indeed. Her topmasts and yards have been sent down, some of her boats are ashore repairing, others are lying smashed on deck, while sad havoc wrought to her bulwarks, close by the break of the quarter deck on the port side, shows the force of her impact with the junk with which she recently collided. But, bad as the state of affairs appears from the edge of the dock, it is nothing to what presents itself to the visitor on his descending and going underneath the vessel. Her starboard bilge keel has completely vanished, a long line of splintered woodwork, with projecting rivets and jagged and torn edges of copper sheathing, marking where it once was. Her false keel has also disappeared, only some four or five feet of it just abaft the forefoot remaining. Her port bilge keel has also been wrenched out of shape, while all the copper sheathing amidships is stripped off and twisted about all over the place. The repairs must necessarily occupy weeks, if not months, and will, we understand, cost at least £3,000.

It appears that after leaving Shanghai on January 23, and while nearing Tinghai at a little after 3 a.m. the following morning, she suddenly went ashore. The boats were at once swung out, the watertight doors closed and ammunition hoisted up, and after bumping and banging about for about three-quarters of an hour she managed to get off and proceeded on her way to Tinghai. On her arrival there a court of inquiry was held at once, followed by a court martial, at which both the captain and navigating lieutenant were reprimanded.

The Algerine was built at Devonport, and this, her first commission, has proved terribly unfortunate so far. She commissioned on February 11, 1897. When she started for the Far East she experienced a very bad time of it, taking eight days to make Gibralter from Plymouth, losing one boat and smashing some others. Arrived at Malta the missing boat was replaced by the one just smashed by the bows of the Ningpo junk. Her troubles commenced out here with the sad suicide of one of her officers.

Then on November 3 she got so far aground on the Shanghai flats that at low tide her bows were only in three feet of water, and remained practically high and dry for some hours. Next came her two recent accidents, so that she can hardly be called a fortunate ship. A trim little craft, speedy, of light draught, and just the thing for these waters, it will be a pity if her ship's company do not discover the Jonah in their midst and drop him comfortably overboard as soon as found.—Shanghai Mercury.

IN TOKEN OF RESPECT.

The School Board Expresses Appreciation of the Late Chief Justice.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Chief Justice Davie the members of the school board last night adjourned their regular meeting until Friday at 8 p.m.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been signed, Trustee Marchant mentioned the fitness of an expression of regret on the part of the board. He also called attention to the recent death of the son of Captain and Mrs. Grant, and in this connection moved that the secretary be instructed to write the bereaved parents expressing the sincere sympathy of the board. Mrs. Jenkins seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Trustee Belyea then moved the adjournment of the board in recognition of the death of the Chief Justice, and in doing so paid a tribute to the worth of the deceased. Dr. Hall seconded the motion, and added to the remarks of the mover.

In supporting the motion, Mr. Marchant went briefly into the distinguished career of the deceased, tracing it up till the time of his death, when he was occupying one of the highest positions in the gift of the country. He said that no matter whether one differed or agreed with him politically his many good qualities were always recognized and appreciated. His life was a grand example to the youth of the province to stimulate and cheer them in their worthy ambitions. The motion was carried unanimously.

The question of closing the public schools on the day of the funeral was brought up, but it was not considered advisable to take this step.

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THE NORTHWARD PROCESSION.

Thirty-Nine Klondike Steamers in Sight of Each Other—"Islander" and "Elder" Race.

The steamer Thistle, which left Skagway on the afternoon of the 3rd inst., arrived here yesterday morning, bringing a sack of Mounted Police mail and one disgusted passenger. Capt. Butler says that there is no excitement to speak of in Skagway over the spinal meningitis epidemic, and that the people there do not look upon the disease as a plague.

Nothing of stirring interest was encountered on the trip, except last Sunday, when from daylight until dark the Thistle was passing a regular procession of vessels headed north. Thirty-nine all in sight of each other were counted. Among them were the Islander of Victoria and the Geo. W. Elder of Portland, seemingly engaged in a race. The Victoria boat was in the lead and appeared to be gaining. In response to the salute of the Thistle the passengers aboard the Islander joined in three rousing cheers. The Amur of Victoria was also upholding its dignity in the procession.

The Corona was passed close to where she went down about six weeks ago. It was night time and none of the Thistle's crew could make out her condition though she seemed to be afloat.

Robert Cussack of Winnipeg, the one passenger who came down, was in Skagway for some time, having abandoned his original intention of going over the trail in search of gold. He says that since the fine weather of the last few days disease has been on the decrease, though the situation is not yet by any means safe. The people of Skagway, he says, endeavor to ignore the danger of the disease but it is there just the same. The Skagway papers in an attempt to allay the fears published what was claimed to be a correct list of those who had died from any disease which might be described as spinal meningitis, and that it was very small. Mr. Cussack, however, had personal knowledge of several cases which were not on the list. The disease, he said, seemed to attack young men who were physically not very capable. He could not recall a case where a stout, strong man had become a victim.

The latest Skagway papers brought down on the boat contain vigorous denials of the reports of a spinal meningitis plague.

SAILS THIS EVENING.

The big 3,300 ton steamship Ningchow sails for Wrangel, Dyea and Skagway this evening, proceeding first to Vancouver to complete her load for the northern voyage. She is a model ship for comfort, and passengers leaving on her will not be crowded as they are on the majority of ships in the northern service. The immense dining saloon 'tween decks that takes up the whole width of the steamer and over a third of her length, or that occupies over 40x60 feet of space, is in keeping with this. In this spacious department 300 miners can be seated at table at once. Several stoves have been placed in the room, and other such furnishings that might be classed as luxuries when speaking generally of the vessels which ply in the northern trade have been provided. Upwards of 100 miners will arrive here on the City of Kingston this morning to transfer to the Ningchow. Ninety Australians who arrived on the Aorangi have booked for the steamer at Vancouver, where also 19 Mounted Police in charge of two officers being sent North by Major Perry will embark. Among those here ticketed are what might be called the advance guard of Englishmen who have arrived en route to the gold fields. They have been in the city several days and have patronized Victoria merchants for their outfits. Other passengers are from New Zealand, Nevada and the Eastern States. The Ningchow on this her first voyage will be commanded by Capt. Cross, the navigator who brought her across the Pacific. His pilots will be Captains Bendrodt and Herman Smith, both of whom have had man years of experience on the northern coast. The Ningchow sails on her second trip north on the 24th inst. and the steamer Thistle on the 17th inst.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Willapa sails for Hesquoit and way ports this evening.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi leaves for the South to-morrow.

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ALFRED C. ANDERSON, Secy.

All persons having accounts against the club are requested to send them in forth with. m8

Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 9th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

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THE SPEAKER RESIGNS.

Mr. Booth, Member for North Victoria, Succeeds to the Honored Position.

Private Bills Advanced a Few Stages—A New Provision in Railway Charters.

Yesterday the legislative assembly witnessed for the first time the spectacle of a Speaker resigning in the midst of a session and the election of a new incumbent of that very important position. It had been rumored for a few days previously that Mr. Speaker Higgins intended to resign, and yesterday this rumor became fact.

When the house met at 2 o'clock Mr. Speaker Higgins, instead of as usual taking his place in the chair, sat in one of the visitors' seats on the floor.

Mr. Thornton Fell, clerk of the house, took up his position at the desk used by the chairman when the house goes into committee and proceeded to read the following:

"SPEAKER'S ROOM, March 8, 1898.

"*To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia:*

"GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to place in the hands of the clerk of the house my resignation as Speaker of your honorable body.

"I beg to assure you that I highly appreciate the distinction which on three occasions has been unanimously conferred upon me, of presiding over your deliberations; and while I feel that I have fallen far short of the expectations that were formed of my ability, I think I may fairly claim that I have at least made an earnest effort to discharge the difficult duties that attach to the position.

"I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the consideration and forbearance you have exercised towards my shortcomings. I hope in a less exalted, but equally honorable, position on the floor of the house to continue to work with you for the advancement and progress of the province.

"With sentiments of respect and esteem, I beg to subscribe myself, your obedient servant,

"D. W. HIGGINS."

The Premier rose in his place and announced that he had already informed the Lieutenant-Governor of the resignation of Mr. Speaker and had obtained His Honor's consent to the election of a new speaker. The Lieutenant-Governor would be down at half-past two to assent to the election of a speaker by the house. The Premier was sure that both sides of the house would agree with him that the gentleman who had resigned from the speakership had filled that position well, without partiality and in an exceptionably fair and upright manner. Both sides of the house the Premier was sure would feel that Hon. D. W. Higgins had done his duty in the onerous position of speaker and would express regret at his resignation.

Dr. Walkem cordially endorsed the words of the Premier, and said it was with regret that he heard the resignation. During the time he had been in the house he had always found that the duties of speaker had been performed in a fair, upright and honest manner. After gracefully expressing the necessity that arose to choose a new speaker, Dr. Walkem said he had great pleasure in moving for the choice as speaker a member well fitted to fill that position, the member for North Victoria (Mr. Booth). He had much pleasure, therefore, in proposing that Mr. Booth take the speaker's chair.

Mr. Smith (Lillooet) had much pleasure in seconding the motion of the member for South Nanaimo. Mr. Booth, as is well known, had had a great deal of experience in parliamentary practice, and Mr. Smith had full confidence that as Speaker Mr. Booth would have the full confidence of the house in his decisions.

Mr. Booth, while modestly expressing his thanks for the nomination, said he would, if the choice of the house fell on him, do his duty to the best of his ability.

Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition, rose with a great deal of pleasure to welcome the proposal to make the member for North Victoria Speaker of the house, that gentleman being fully competent to fulfil the duties of that position. But, while doing so, and joining with those who preceded him in regretting the resignation of Mr. Speaker, he would like to know what were the reasons of that gentleman for resigning. The hon. member vacating the Speaker's chair must have some reasons for his action, and Mr. Semlin would like to know if it was to express dissatisfaction with the actions of the government. If so, it would win the approbation of the whole country.

The Clerk then put the question, and Mr. Booth was elected Speaker unanimously and amid applause.

The new Speaker was escorted to his chair by Dr. Walkem and Mr. Smith, and upon reaching the top of the steps returned his thanks to the house for the honor conferred upon him and promised to do his best to deserve the confidence reposed in him. He asked the indulgence of the house in case of any mistakes he might make, and hoped they would consider the trying position he was placed in by being called upon at so short notice to take the chair in the middle of the session after the house had been presided over by such an able Speaker as the gentleman who had just vacated the chair. He felt, however, that he could count on the support of that gentleman and all the members of the house in his efforts to perform his duty.

The Premier congratulated Mr. Speaker on his appointment, and was sure that the house could place the fullest dependence on him as a fair and honorable Speaker, whose decisions they would sustain. He quite conceded that Mr. Booth filled a difficult position by reason of the able Speaker who had preceded him, but was quite sure the onerous duties would be discharged faithfully and well. He moved that the house adjourn for half an hour, so that the Speaker might be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The house then adjourned, and after the lapse of half an hour resumed business with the new speaker presiding and Mr. Higgins occupying Mr. Booth's former seat.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Semlin rose on a question of privilege to complain of the COLONIST'S report of the proceedings of the previous day, that there appeared in it that the Premier had made a speech accusing the opposition of trying to block legislation until redistribution had been brought down. The Premier had made no such speech.

The Premier, while saying he did not make the remark in the house, still held that the statement that the opposition were trying to block legislation was very true.

Mr. Sword was understood to call the report a breach of privilege and to ask for an investigation. Owing, however, to the muffled tone in which the member for Dewdney spoke and the position of the reporters in the house making it very difficult to hear even a clear speaker, the most of his remarks were lost.

Mr. Cotton hoped some steps would be taken to investigate the matter.

Dr. Walkem's way of looking at the matter was that it should be brought up by motion if the member wanted to complain.

The Premier remarked that an evident mistake had been made by the reporter, but the sentiments were so true that they apparently irritated the opposition. As for the junior member for Vancouver, he had seen in a Vancouver paper speeches of that gentleman a great part of which he never made.

This produced roars of laughter and cries of "Hear! hear!" during which Mr. Cotton for a few moments vainly tried to make himself heard. He wanted the Premier to prove what he had said, and denied that such reports had appeared as stated.

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the Premier was not prepared with a copy of the paper in question the subject could not be referred to. The incident then closed.

Mr. Kidd, to a question of privilege, claimed that editorially the COLONIST had misrepresented him on the position he took on his resolution on the advisability of the government granting loans to farmers. As a matter of fact the government were not asked to give their assent to his resolution, and therefore it could not be refused, nor had the government volunteered to assume the responsibility that might arise out of the resolution. He took exception to the report of his remarks in the COLONIST that he had expressed the hope that the subject of the motion would be freely discussed. He had wanted the subject examined into by a committee.

REPORTS.

The committee on private bills and standing orders reported that they had considered petition No. 22, the petition of Portland and Stikine Railway Co., and recommended that the order for its reception and reference to the committee be rescinded.

This report was adopted.

The committee on railways reported that the preamble was proved of bill No. 12, "An Act to Incorporate the Revelstoke & Cassiar Railway Co.," and submitted the bill with amendments.

The report was received.

PETITION PRESENTED.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from Oppenheimer Bros. and other residents of Vancouver in favor of proposed amendments to the Vancouver City Act Amendment bill. This petition was received.

RETURNS ASKED FOR.

Mr. Kidd moved for a return showing: The number of crown grants issued to "Burnaby Small Holders" up to date, and the price received for land granted. The report or reports of the government agent as to the fulfilment of the provisions of lease by those to whom crown grants have been issued. The names of parties holding or applying for more than one lot under the same lease or different leases, and reports of government agent in respect thereto.

The resolution was carried.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Helmcken moved the second reading of the Mountain Tramway and Electric Co. bill. He understood there was a great need for a work of this kind, and gave powers to erect tramways in the districts where needed and asked for by the residents. This power made it necessary to bring the bill in otherwise than under the tramway act. The bill was to give the company power to construct railways or tramways from any points near the Nakusp and Slocan railway and branches to mines in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin and elsewhere in East and West Kootenay, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay, and Crow's Nest and other railways to mines in East and West Kootenay, subject to the chief commissioner of lands and works.

The second reading was carried.

On the motion to go into committee-of-the-whole on the Kitamat Railway bill, Mr. Sword moved that the committee be instructed to consider the insertion of a new section as follows:

"The company shall, within one month after the passage of this act, deposit with the provincial government the sum of $5,000, either in cash or approved bonds, as security that the company will expend not less than $10,000 in actual construction of the railway hereby authorized to be built, before the 31st December, 1898, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid sum of $5,000 shall be forfeited to and become the property of the government, as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty; and should such security not be deposited with the government within the aforesaid time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this act shall be null and void."

Some discussion arose over this, the leader of the opposition supporting it on the ground that it would stop charter-mongering.

Hon. Col. Baker took the view that while some some such rule might do very well if put into force for next session, but it was unfair to place it in a bill now without the least warning to the people asking for the charter. He wanted it understood that he quite approved of the principle in the section.

Mr. Cotton and Mr. Forster both favored putting in the clause now, Mr. Forster arguing that when a company asked for a charter they must abide by any conditions the house might wish to impose.

Mr. Hunter had listened attentively, but he did not see what harm the granting of charters had done the country. So long as the house granted no exclusive privileges, so long they had not right to impose penalties for non-construction. All the companies who had charters had had to expend large sums of money, and no harm could follow so long as no exclusive privileges were given.

Mr. Macpherson in answer said that the granting of two charters over the same district had already resulted in the construction of neither road. In the present case there were several charters asked for over the same ground and the only proper way was to have some guarantee from the parties that the building of the road would be carried out.

The Premier only understood this was an instruction to the committee. In introducing this suddenly when the people asking charters had no notice of it, it was very hard upon them. One month was a very short time to mention in the section. He was surprised to hear the members taking a different line than they used to. They used to speak of free trade in railways and now they were turning round to the principle of strong protectionists.

The motion was carried referring the section to the committee, and the house went into committee of the whole on the bill—Mr. Kidd in the chair.

A good deal of discussion took place over the section already mentioned, that on Mr. Sword's motion was referred to the committee. The section was inserted in the bill with the exception that the time in which the company should deposit the money for security was made six months instead of one month.

The committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Williams—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Provincial Elections act.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Graham—To ask the Attorney-General: "Can a municipality, under the provisions of sec. 41 of the 'Water Clauses Act,' expropriate water held under records granted prior to 1892?"

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A special meeting of the above association pursuant to its by-laws, will be held at the club house, foot of Menzies street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1898, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee appointed to revise the by-laws of the Association, and such other business as may arise out of same. Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1898. A. J. Dallain, S. e'y-Treas.

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Exhibition Commissioner!

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on MONDAY, MARCH 21st, for the position of Commissioner, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition to be held at New Westminster, in October next. ARTHUR MALINS.

Secretary Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.

New Westminster, March, 5, 1898. m9

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For the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society, to be given by Mr. F. Victor Austin in

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. 105

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 28th inst., for supplying to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, one series Arc Dynamo, having capacity sufficient to properly operate 100 Arc lights on a series circuit. The nominal current strength of said circuit being 8½ amperes.

Tenderers shall state make of Dynamo they will supply and give full information as to the speed and floor space required, kind of armature and type of regulator.

The successful tenderer shall furnish the Dynamo complete with regulator, pulley and all the attachments and instruments necessary for the proper working of the same, and deliver at the City Lighting Station.

The contractor will be required to guarantee the above plant for a period of six months against electrical and mechanical defects.

Payment of one-half will be made on delivery and acceptance of the Dynamo, and balance at the expiration of thirty days' successful running.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C. March 9th, 1898. m9

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap. 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

m1 Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, 1898. m1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the North west Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m1 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the North-west Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m1 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, for an Act to empower the said applicants to exercise in the Province of British Columbia all the powers, privileges and capacities granted to the said company by their charter under the Great Seal of Canada, and especially to empower the said company to construct and maintain a retaining dam and such works in connection therewith as are hereinafter referred to in or upon the Cowichan River on Section 16, Range V., Quamichan District, upon such site and according to such plans and specifications as shall have received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to construct, maintain and operate a double or single line of tramway of such gauge as they may deem advisable, with necessary side tracks and turn outs, and to build bridges and erect, acquire and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along their said tramway, subject in so far as the same passes over any highway to the permission and under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the said tramway to commence on the north side of Cowichan River on Section 16, Range V. Quamichan District about 750 feet above the wagon road bridge across said river on Section 15, Range V. of said district, thence in an easterly direction following north bank of said river and intersecting the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and at such a distance from said river as will afford the most convenient route to a point at or near the mouth of said river with all the usual powers and privileges incidental to the construction and operation of such works with power to said company to use the water or water power to be created by the erection of such retaining dam for producing any form of power or for generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, and for all and every purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections and to enter upon survey purchase and expropriate lands for the purposes of said works, and so that the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act as to expropriation of lands shall apply for the right to take timber, stone, gravel and other materials for use and construction of said works; to levy and collect tolls from all passengers and in respect of all freight carried upon such tramway as the company may by regulation direct; to contract for supplying water and electricity for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes, and to do all things which may be necessary to enable the said company to carry out such contracts within such limits, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in Council; and to charge and collect reasonable tolls and charges therefor.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1898.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 7th day of March next at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect directors and transact the ordinary business of the company.

Dated the 20th day of January, A.D., 1898.

(Signed) A. W. JONES, Pres.
JNO. IRVING, } Director
C. G. MAJOR, }

NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of my entire interest in the cord wood and steam sawing business, also my general teaming business to J. E. Grice who will continue the business at the same stand. While thanking my numerous patrons for their past favors, I would ask for a continuance of the same to Mr. Grice.

A. C. HOWE.

fe24 Victoria, February 23, 1898.

NOTICE.

The business lately carried on by me at No. 61 Government St., Victoria, has been acquired and will in the future be carried on by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., under the management of MR. H. S. HENDERSON.

Dated the 27th January, 1898.

ROBT JAMIESON.

NOTICE

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist," Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

NOTICE.

James Bay bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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NOTICE.

STEIN & MEIKLE
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.
Have opened an office at
Bank of Montreal Chambers. j4

NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson Streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

No. 65.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Canadian Development Company, Limited."

Capital, $360,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Canadian Development Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, divided into three thousand six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the City, County and State of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promoters of the Company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B.C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of $60,000 in cash and an interest in the capital stock of the Company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 sterling, fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H. Mackay and H. Maitland Kersey of all the rights and privileges possessed by them under and by virtue of two certain contracts each bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and made by them with the firm of James Rees & Sons Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Maitland Kersey of all his right, title and interest in and to the wooden steamboat hulls now in course of construction at the Star Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., and the materials and plant obtained for the carrying out of such construction;

And in consideration therefor to reimburse the said E. C. Platt with the several sums, aggregating $85,000.00, disbursed by him in the premises; to assume all obligations arising under the said two contracts and in and about the construction of the said steamboat hulls, and to issue to the said Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie fully paid-up and non-assessable shares of the Company to the amount of $58,500.00 as the equivalent of said £12,000 sterling:

(b.) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers of passengers and freight by land and water:

(c.) To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

(d.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any easements, rights, licences or privileges:

(e.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

(f.) To obtain, and from time to time renew and hold a free miner's certificate:

(g.) To acquire, by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mines, mining property, claims, water rights, mining rights, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of buildings, machinery, roads, wharves, tramways and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating, or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges:

(h.) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(i.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company:

(j.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(k.) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company; to raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property, both present and future:

(l.) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(m.) To acquire, by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(n.) To obtain any act, law, or order of any legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(o.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

(p.) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any province, colony, or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any province, colony or foreign state:

(q.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe17 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

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RETURNS PRESENTED.

Provincial Revenue to the End of January—Parliament Buildings Payments—Sayward Timber Leases.

According to the report presented to the legislature by the public accounts committe, the statement of revenue from July 1, 1897, to January 31, 1898, is as follows:

Dominion of Canada interest	$ 29,151
Subsidy	35,000
Grant per capita	78,538
For lands	100,000
Land sales	66,049
Land revenue	4,959
Timber royalty, etc	20,808
Rents (ex. lands)	19
Survey fees	552
Timber leases	12,050
Miners' certificates	49,544
Mining, general	87,981
Licences	28,062
Marriage licences	1,955
Real property tax	8,147
Personal property tax	4,445
Wild land tax	3,982
Income tax	151
Revenue tax	43,128
Mineral tax	13,606
Registered taxes	8
Revenue service refunds	61
Fines, fees, etc	6,260
Law stamps	5,427
Probate fees	1,283
Registry fees	26,085
Bureau of mines	465
Asylum for Insane	2,250
Provincial Home	45
Printing office	11,330
Sale govt. property	157
Reimbursement in aid	1,082
Interest	507
Interest sinking funds	9,093
Chinese restriction	29,800
Succession duty	837
Miscellaneous	2,548
Commission on tax sales	87
Tax sales deeds	10
	685,576
Withdrawal from sinking funds	38,800
Collected Jan'y, all heads	68,254
Receipts to Jan. 31, 1898	$792,630

The statement of payments made on account of the parliament building to 31st January, 1898, was as follows:

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Competitive plans	$ 6,822
Foundation and basement	56,342
One million bricks	7,250
Wooden roadway	275
Illustrations bills of quantities	644
Steamer to quarry	90
Checking measurements stone work	100
Steel joists, girders, etc	5,891
Lights, ceiling of dome	185
Rail and balustrade	93
Fittings, printing office	897
Speaking tubes and document elevator, printing office	103
Compensation, Mrs. McDonald	200
Metal ceiling, museum	755
Extra stone work, four turrets on dome	1,000
Electric wiring	7,498
Tiles, etc	13,753
Stained glass	6,033
Marble	20,220
Duty on marble, stained glass and railing	6,797
Freight and wharfage	2,593
Steam heating	18,000
Drying vaults	663
Terrace wall	6,000
Day labor marble and jobbing	7,140
Miscellaneous payments	1,954
Mason's contract	387,978
Plasterer's do. and extras	75,362
Carpenter's do	68,613
Coppersmith's do. and extras	21,792
Painter's do	9,200
Plumber's do	14,667
Iron Founder's do	20,725
Kalsomining and decorating	4,631
Clerk of works, salary	10,200
Architect's commission	37,635
Total	$822,111

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

Payments for sundry furniture, including iron and shelf brackets, fitting for library, seats for legislative gallery, members' desks, Speaker's canopy, iron gates, iron railing, lamps and all electric chandeliers and lights, oak cabinchairs, carpets, linoleum, etc. etc..	35,343
Total	$857,455

The Chief Commissioner yesterday presented a return showing that timber leases were granted to W. P. Sayward as follows:

Lease 1—June 18, 1885, for 21 years of 1,380 acres, annual rental $69.

Lease 2—March 18, 1890, for 10 years of 500 acres, rental $50.

Lease 3—April 1, 1891, for 21 years of 528 acres, rental $52.80.

Lease 4—April 1, 1891, for 10 years of 160 acres, rental $16.

Lease 5—January 25, 1892, for 21 years of 3,453 acres, rental $345.50.

These were assigned to the Sayward Mill Timber & Trading Co., who also secure the following leases:

Lease 6—April 1, 1893, for 21 years, of 5,148 acres, rental $514.80.

Lease 7—July 3, 1893, for 21 years, of 7,974 acres, rental $797.40.

Leases 1 to 5 have since reverted to J. A. Sayward; Nos. 6 and 7 are held by the Bank of Montreal.

Rentals on leases, 1 to 5 inclusive, was paid in full.

Rental due on No. 6 amounts to $2,258.03; due on No. 7, $3,495.27—total, $5,753. Royalty due on leases 1 to 5, approximately $700. Royalty due by the company was paid by J. A. Sayward. The government understands that the workmen whose claims were put in the liquidator's hands are still unpaid, the amount being as far as known $1,417.36.

It is not Britain's habit to submit to defiance or eat her words. It is reliably reported that before the end of the week a British fleet will seize a Chinese port as a notice to the world that she is ready to meet force with force. Then the issue will be peace or war with Russia. The Queen's influence will be for moderation and patience, not brutish submission.

This year's naval budget for new ships provides for an expenditure of $12,000,000. Ninety-six war vessels are now building to add to the present fleet of 450, of which fifty are battleships. Japan has so far acted with England in the present Eastern crisis. She feels herself tricked by Russia, and views Russia's advance in China with growing alarm. Her fleet in the China seas has been under orders to act in conjunction with the British, and will probably continue to do so.

STEAMBOAT men were among the chief mourners at the funeral of the late Joe. McDonald, which took place yesterday morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors and from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased, who had been a native of Antigonish, N.S., and who at the time of his sudden and accidental death near Skagway last week was in his thirty-sixth year, had been very popular among seafaring men, and in his memory the latter will now place over his grave a suitable stone.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	39	Mean 40·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	33		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	38	Highest 49·	1 p.m.—12 S.
1 p.m.	47	Lowest 32·	9 p.m.—6 W.
5 p.m..	46		Rain—.00.
9 p.m..	39·		Fair.
			Sunshine—9h 48m

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.234 {Reduced 30.209

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—M W Waitt & Co, E G Prior & Co, B Williams, Lenz & Leiser, Turner B & Co, D E Campbell, S Sea jr, Vic Yukon Trading Co, Geo Powell, Erskine Wall & Co, E B Marvin, B C Market, A J Clyde & Co, J B Perry, Justin Gilbert, C M Cookson, F S Timberlake, Beaty & Co, W Brown, Simon Leiser, A McDermott, P Stewart "Driard," Okell & Morris and Dom Exp Co.

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NOTICE.

All accounts, claims and demands against Hon. Theodore Davie, whether already rendered or not, are to be sent to the undersigned within one week from date.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
n06 Solicitors for the Applicants.

BIRTH.

FRASER—On the 6th of March, the wife of Dr. R. L. Fraser of a son.

DIED.

FOLEY—At No. 4, Vancouver street, on the 8th instant Thomas Louis, only son of Captain M. Foley, of Brooklyn, New York, aged 17 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place this morning, Thursday, at 9:30 from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DAVIE—At St. Joseph's hospital on the 7th inst., The Hon. Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, a native of Brixton, Surrey, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 10:30 a.m., from his late residence, 35 Gorge Road, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

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East Lynne to-night at A.O.U.W. x

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SPORT AT THE TRAPS.

Local Gunners Prepare to Retain Their Honors—The Victoria G. C. Reorganized.

To-night's Basket Ball to Decide the Fate of the Swifts—De Malchin's Academy.

Lovers of the gun are looking forward to an unusually eventful season, and in order that Victoria shall loose none of her old-time renown for the sport are organizing early to get in condition for the approaching contests. The Sportsmen's Association of the North West, which embraces Washington, Montana, Oregon and British Columbia, meets this year in Vancouver, some time in June, and it is the intention of the local teams to be strongly represented in all events. Discussion on this and other subjects engaged the attention of the Victoria Gun Club at their annual meeting, when officers were elected and other important business transacted. The club, which has been organized since 1891, is strong in membership. It possesses several crack shots and has grounds at Langford Field and Oak Bay, the latter grounds having been formerly owned by the Union Gun Club. Traps have not yet been placed here, but it is the intention that both grounds will be thoroughly and modernly equipped. Fred. S. Maclure is this year president of the club; C. Porter, vice-president; R. Jackson, secretary; W. H. Adams; treasurer; and W. Bickford, captain. The club have decided to at once get in readiness for the Good Friday shoot, when the silver cup now in the possession of W. H. Adams will be competed for. Mr. Adams has already won the cup twice and the trophy will become his property indisputably if again this season he retains his position. The Capital Gun Club meets for reorganization next Wednesday evening.

ATHLETICS.

FENCING AND HORSEMANSHIP.

A riding and fencing school was opened yesterday under the management of Ivan De Malchin, the Russian swordsman and horseman, assisted by Professor John St. Clair and Victor Morretti. The school, which is the best of its kind on the coast, is 75x50 feet in the riding arena, and 50x20 in the fencing room. Mr. De Malchin is very confident of success, having already secured several patrons and pupils. Later on the management will add a boxing class under two competent instructors.

BASKET BALL.

"SWIFTS" V. "NO. 1 COMPANY."

This game, which was scheduled to be played on Monday last, will take place at the Y.M.C.A. hall, Fort street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The "Swifts" team is as follows: Guard, A. Reid: defence, W. Kinsman, F. Cullin; forwards, W. Wriglesworth, H. Erskine, P. Smith and J. Hemsworth. No. 1 Company will play E. Vigor, Ashby, McLean, C. Schwengers, Fawcett, Lawson and Trimen. As the loss of a game would throw the Swifts practically out of a chance for the cup, they have been practising hard so as not to give their opponents a chance of winning. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITED.

But Four More Performances Here by Harry Lindley and His Popular Company.

Patrons of the drama will have but four more opportunities of witnessing the performances of the Lindley Company, now playing at the A.O.U.W. hall. They close their engagement, which has been a most meritorious and successful one for the past five weeks, next Saturday night. Last night the company appeared in "Alone in London." Harry Lindley, in his creation of "Jenkinson," made a strong hit, and caused many a hearty laugh. Miss Clara Mathers impersonating the wronged girl from the country gave the audience a piece of acting which touched their heartstrings and evoked their sympathy. There were other strong parts in the play, and all were well taken.

To-night, by special request, "East Lynne" will be the bill. Miss Mathers will have a part to which she is particularly suited, and so will Mr. Josh Chapman. The other members of the cast have appeared in their parts several times, and have done credit to them. The time-honored drama which cannot seem to be produced too often, should prove a strong drawing card when in such capable hands for interpretation.

Friday night "Fanchon the Cricket" will give the company a chance to again do something in comedy.

The bill for Saturday matinee will be "A Woman's Cause," an up-to-date drama, which is the product of Mr. Lindley's fertile brain.

Saturday evening a double bill, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "In the Cariboos," will be put on. In the former piece Mr. Lindley is capable of making the character of Sample Swishel funnier than the funniest.

On Sunday the company leave for New Westminster, where they are billed to fill a week's engagement, and from there they go to Vancouver, where a two month's engagement awaits them.

It is not often that such a good all-round stock company as the Lindley's can be expected to visit Victoria, and their efforts should be appreciated while here. For the next three nights they should have such houses as will cause them to keep Victoria in mind when looking about for engagements in the future.

For the Vancouver engagement the company has secured the services of the Misses Demaird and Orlando, a sketch team who will provide some artistic dancing and singing between acts.

Bride—Here's a telegram from papa.
Bridegroom [eagerly]—What does he say?
Bride [reading]—Do not come back and all will be forgiven.—Boston Traveler.

The greater the number of presents a young man gives his best girl, the larger the damages she demands in a breach of promise suit.—Rochester Herald.

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List of Those Uncalled for at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of March 8.

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B—C. Stanley H. Baker, Fred. Baurman, Karl Behnsen 3, R. Begg, Andrew Bendyson, Mrs. A. J. Bertram, C. Blackstoff, T. M. Bowerman 2, British North Western Development Co., Mrs. A. Burgess.

C—T. C. Callum, J. A. Caldwell 2, R. O. Campbell, H. W. E. Canavon, E. M. Church, C. Claplaim, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, E. E. Colvill, Miss Alice Compton, John Cowpar, Jas. Craig, R. S. Cunningham.

D—C. L. Davie, Dawson Tradg. Co., J. D. Dessert [2], Sydney De Mattos, Capt. J. H. Dobbs, R. Draney, Edger Dewitt [2].

E—W. Edwards, Joe Edwards, Thos. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Everson.

F—Mr. Faulconbridge, Jos. Fleckinger, Jas. D. Fraser, Herman Frosch.

G—Geo. Gray, Chas. Graber.

H—Miss E. E. Hall, H. Haines, M. Wallace Hand, Duncan Hannah, Capt. Thos. Harold, Geo. Harrison, H. Hastings, Wm. C. S. Hathorn, G. Haws, T. Hayashi, Mrs. Edith Haynes, Wm. Houston c o Capt. Armstrong, E. W. Heckrath, Chas. Helmer, H. P. Henderson, E. B. Hill [2], Mrs. O. F. H. Hollbrook, G. W. Holliday, Jas. Hy. Holmes, Chas. Holt and A. T. Borke, John Hughes, H. B. Hungerford, Laura Hunt.

J—Alex. Jamieson, Nels Jenson, H. B. Johnson, Miss Jennet Jorden.

K—A. S. Kerry, C. H. King, Roger L. Kensey, Kootenay Supply Co.

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M—Hugh Maddon, Capt S. Martin, John Maston, W. G. Mathis, Mrs. Hy. Matheson, Markim Mayer, Antoney Medice [2], Mary Melton, Wm. Mearns, Miss Alice Miller, Miss May Misson, A. P. Moffat, Joseph Moore [2], John Morrison, W. H. Morton [2], Mrs. W. Mott, R. E. Murphy.

Mc—Robt. McCrae, W. C. McArtney, Percy McDougall, Alex. McDougal, Patrick McEvoy, H. H. McDonald, Norman McDonald, Miss F. McKinnon, Mr. McKague, Jas. L. McKay, Hy. McKay, C. McKenzie, Jas. McLoughlin, P. A. McLean, Miss McLean, Wm. McMaster, W. W. McMillan, Mrs. W. W. McMillan, Mrs. S. McNeil.

N—O. D. Nall, Fred Nelson, Thos. Neill, Mary Newetty, Nord Kaslo Townsite Co.,

O—Ogilvies, Frank Owen.

P—T Parkinson, Mrs. C. Parsons, Nick Passiso, A. M. Pearse, H Perry, Smaloph Perron, Geo. Power [2], Albert Prince, A. Punn.

Q—J. M. Quails.

R—G. Reed, P. Reda, W. E. Regan, Alfred E. Reid, A. Rennie, Robt. Renwick [5], Thos. Roberts [2], M. E. Rogers, A. Rochon, Mr. Rillard, S. H. Rose, Mr. Robertson, W. S. Russell.

S—T. S. C. Saunders, Joe Shaw, G. Shedden, S. Sidwell, Thos. Sinclair, Mr. Scoville, F. P. Slavin, Mrs. J. Smithurst, J. T. Smith, H. L. Smith, Smith & Barnes, Christian Soll, Jas. Stevenson, J. C. Spence, W. B. Spencer, J. C. Stephens, S. C. Stephenson, N. N. Stevens, N. Stevens, Geo. E. Stey, Mrs. Steele, Jno. Stephens.

T—W. J. Taggart, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Thompson, A. A. Thompson.

V—P. A. Vickers, Jas. I. Vellacott, Robt. E. Veitsch.

W—Miss Vina Wales, Mrs. E. Wallace, J. W. Wallace, C. C. Warren, Washington Mercantile Agency, W. C. A. Welbourn, I. J. Webster, Hy. A. White [2], C. J. Wideman, Claude Wilkinson, C. S. Wilkinson, John Wilson, Mrs. Edw. Wilson, A. W. Williams, M. A. Williams, Mrs. Vina Woods [2].

Y—Ernest Young, Fred. Young.

Z.—William Ziler.

Chinese—Orr Yon, Chung Yee.

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A test of the new "Stempel" fire destroying machine will be given under direction of Chief Deasy, at 8 o'clock tonight, at south end of James Bay bridge, by permission of His Worship the Mayor. x

THE remains of the late John Andrew Cole, who died on the steamer Danube, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2:30 p.m. from St. Barnabas church, where Rev. Mr. Haslem officiated, also at the cemetery. There was a large attendance of sympathising friends. The following young gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: A. Bailey, C. Wilder, P. Snider, A. Noel, F. Moore and H. Leigh.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Bennett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 11th December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said cancellation will take effect three months from the date of this notice.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m2

RESERVE, COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land are reserved for government purposes until further notice, viz:—

A block of land commencing at a point on the west shore of Kitamat Arm, situated due west of the centre of Kildare Arm, Douglas Channel; thence northerly along the said west shore of Kitamat Arm to the mouth of Kitamat River; and having a width of five miles to the west of said shore line.

Also a belt of land commencing at the mouth of Kitimat River, head of Douglas Channel; thence up the said river a distance of five miles and having a width of five miles on each side of said river.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m6

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
j14 Assessor and Collector.

Applications

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next the 14th instant at 12 o'clock noon for the position of assistant to the caretaker at Ross Bay cemetery. Salary $50 per month.

By Order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C,
City Clerk's Office,
March 8th, 1898. m9

TENDERS.

Seperate tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock, March 28th instant for the following carbons and globes for the City Electric Lighting Department.

First.

40,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12-inch, copper coated.
20,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12-inch Plain.
20,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8-inch Plain.

Second.

One gross clear arc globes 12 x 12 x 2 1-2, top opening, 8 inches.
One dozen half ground glass globes, same size.
Fifty Fletcher Swivel pole pullies, medium size.
Fifty Fletcher sleet proof pullies, medium size.

Specification for carbons can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1898.